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## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

In accordance with previous custom, the County Commissioners for Merrimack County respectfully submit to the citizens of said County the Annual Report of the condition of the County Almshouse, the expense of supporting County Paupers, and the statement of the County Treasurer in relation to the financial condition of the County Treasury for the year ending Feb. 1, 1873.

In compliance with the instructions of the County Convention, a new wing has been added to the County Farm buildings, and the whole establishment is now warmed by steam. These improvements, although opposed, no doubt honestly, by many of the citizens of the County, have not only in the opinion of the Commissioners contributed to the comfort and happiness of the inmates and those who have charge of them, but very much lessens the risk of fire as regards the property of the County, and the more fearful risk of human life.

The addition of the new wing to the farm buildings furnishes increased capacity for the reception of paupers, and supplies a much needed want that will enable the Commissioners to remove to the farm paupers that they have been under the necessity of providing for in the several towns at a greater cost than they could have been supported for at the farm. It is believed that the true interests of the County would be promoted by placing upon the farm all County paupers that can be accommodated there.

The expense of boarding insane paupers chargeable to the County at the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane seems to be on the increase. The cost is \$4.75 per week, exclusive of clothing. The sum paid the Asylum for the past year was \$3,328.94, an increase over the year previous of \$617.29. Four of the insane have been removed from the Asylum to the County Farm during the past year, leaving now at the Asylum eleven insane persons chargeable to the County. Those removed were of a class whose improvement at the Asylum was considered by the Superintendent doubtful, and it was thought they could be made nearly or quite as comfortable at the farm, at a very much less cost to the County. So far, we have not been disappointed in the result.

Some of the Counties in the State have erected buildings for that purpose, and take care of their own insane. We would respectfully call the attention of the County Convention next to be holden in the County of Merrimack to that matter, as to the expediency of authorizing the necessary arrangements to be made for the purpose of supporting the insane at the farm.

We would also suggest for the consideration of the County Convention, the necessity of erecting wood-sheds at the County Farm. It is believed as a matter of economy it would prove a good investment. The buildings being now heated by steam, there is a more pressing necessity of using dry wood exclusively.

The steam heating apparatus was put in by Mr. J. Q. A. Sargent, of Manchester, N. H., by contract. It affords us much pleasure to say that Mr. Sargent, in doing the job, aimed to have everything right without regard to expense on his part, and has given us entire satisfaction.

The County Farm now embraces about five hundred acres of land, with a considerable portion of it covered with a growth of young wood, and affording the best pasturage in the vicinity. With the improvements now completed, it is believed that the establishment will compare favorably with a majority of similar institutions in the State.

Pursuant to the instructions of the County Convention, the Commissioners have caused to be erected marble headstones at the graves of all those persons who have died and were buried at the County Farm up to May last. The cost of the stones was \$4.00 each, and were furnished and set by the Cummings Brothers, of Concord, in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioners.

The Overseers of the Poor of many towns in the County are entitled to the thanks of the Commissioners for their well directed efforts to reduce the expense of supporting County Paupers, especially as regards physicians' bills; while others, we regret to say, as a matter of policy perhaps, make an arrangement with physicians to pay whatever can be obtained of the Commissioners. Such practices should be discontinued. Overseers of the Poor are supposed to be intimately acquainted with the condition and wants of that unfortunate class of persons who ask for aid, and, if disposed, can do much towards reducing the expense of pauperism, and consequently lessen the burdens of their towns, who,

as a matter of course, are required to contribute their pro-rata share of the amount improperly obtained from the County.

The sanitary means employed at the County Almshouse, in connection with the assiduous care and attention of E. E. Graves, the County Physician, and that of the Superintendents and Matrons, have no doubt contributed very much to the general good health of the inmates. Fifteen of the inmates have died during the past year. We invite attention to the Report of Dr. Graves, herewith annexed, for a particular account of the names, time of death, age, disease, and former residence of those who have died at the farm the past year.

The County Farm and Almshouse, for the past year, has been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis from February 1st, 1872, to May 20th, 1872, when they were superseded by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker, who have had the charge the balance of the year. The salary of Mr. Davis and wife was \$700 per year, and the salary of Mr. Walker and wife was \$600 per year.

The Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Walker, manifested a desire to promote the best interests of the County and the comfort and happiness of the inmates placed under their care, and if they have failed, it cannot be attributed to a lack of honest effort.

A school has been continued through the year, with the exception of necessary vacations. All children of suitable age are required to attend school. Teachers have discharged the duties of their position in a faithful manner, and it is believed good results have been obtained.

Religious services have been held at the farm every other Sabbath for the past year by Elder Curtice of Boscawen and Elder Wait of Franklin. Many of the inmates seem to enjoy religious exercises, and it is hoped that the expense in that direction may be more than balanced by the inculcation of lessons of instruction designed to elevate the moral and religious character of the inmates, especially the young.

It will be seen by the financial statement that the cost of supporting the paupers on the Farm for the year is \$726.85 more than the year previous, and the expense of supporting the paupers in the several towns at the Asylum for the Insane, and at the State Reform School is \$2,435.97 larger than for the previous

year, making an increase of \$3,162.82 over the year previous for the support of County Paupers the past year, while at the farm the cost per week for each person is 4 9-10ths cents less than for the year ending February 1, 1872.

The annexed statement of the County Treasurer shows that notwithstanding the large outlay at the Farm for land, buildings and steam heating, which has all been paid for (to wit, \$15,408.22) the indebtedness of the County has been increased only \$6,693.45, presenting the gratifying fact that the indebtedness of the County has been reduced \$8,714.77.

The practice heretofore has been to appraise the manure on the farm, but believing that manure is a part of the realty, we have not invoiced it this year.

In justice to the Superintendents of the Farm, we remark that work has been done by them and the inmates—putting in the foundation for a new wing, excavating the cellar, building tank for water closet, hauling material, &c.,—to the amount of \$500, at a low estimate, with very little additional cost to the County. If it had been done by contract, that amount more would have been added to the construction account, and made the basis for the computation of interest for the future, but it was thought not best to take that view of it. If the manure had been appraised, and the aforesaid amount of labor had been placed to the credit of the farm, as to the support of the inmates, the cost per week for each pauper would have been reduced to the low figure of \$1.40.

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STATEMENT IN RELATION TO THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS IN THE COUNTY OF MERRIMACK FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1873.

Original cost of farm and buildings, as reported Feb.

1, 1872,	\$23,864 39
Cost of new wing, water-closets and basement,	6,437 18
Cost of steam heating apparatus,	6,021 04
Cost of land purchased,	2,950 00
 Total cost of farm and buildings Feb. 1, 1873,	 \$39,272 63

Invoice of personal property February 1, 1872,	\$11,780 68
Invoice of personal property February 1, 1873,	12,415 14
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Gain on invoice,	\$634 50
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Total amount paid out for provisions, clothing, salaries, labor, taxes, services of County Commissioners, including <del>all</del> the running expenses of the County Farm from February 1, 1872, to February 1, 1873,	\$8,520 22
Interest on cost of farm buildings, &c.,	1,860 65
Insurance on farm buildings and steam heating apparatus,	266 00
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Whole amount,	\$10,546 87
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Deduct amount of sales from farm and cash received for board of workmen on wing, steam heating, &c.,	\$1,116 58
Gain on invoice,	634 50
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Cost of supporting paupers on farm,	\$8,795 79
Cost of supporting paupers not on farm,	14,868 15
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Cost of supporting paupers for the last year,	\$23,663 44
Total number of weeks of support furnished at the	
County Farm the past year,	5,760
Number of paupers on farm Feb. 1, 1872,	103
Number admitted during the year,	58
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Number discharged and deceased,	60
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Number on farm February 1, 1873,	111
Average cost of board per week, \$1.52 3-5.	

AMOUNT PAID THE SEVERAL TOWNS IN THE COUNTY  
FOR THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS THE PAST  
YEAR.

Andover,	\$270 06
Allenstown,	487 58
Boscawen,	444 71
Bradford,	241 89
Bow,	263 76
Canterbury,	211 73
Chichester,	202 97
Concord.	2,417 99
Dunbarton,	156 44
Epsom,	295 79
Franklin,	1,199 50
Henniker,	90 52
Hopkinton,	241 40
Hooksett,	513 89
Hill,	50 91
Loudon,	654 54
Newbury,	104 00
Northfield,	206 52
New London,	88 93
Pembroke,	534 71
Pittsfield,	664 25
Salisbury,	426 35
Sutton,	695 73
Warner,	166 58
Wilmot,	208 94
Webster,	60 52
State Reform School,	642 00
New Hampshire Asylum for Insane,	3,328 94
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ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF PRODUCE, BEEF AND PORK  
RAISED ON THE FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 1, 1873.

Hay, 37 tons; oat straw, 10 tons; corn fodder, 12 tons; rye straw, 2 tons; 400 bushels corn; 1000 bushels potatoes; 361 1-2 bushels oats; 43 1-2 bushels rye; 14 bushels beans; 2 bushels peas; 6 bushels cucumbers; 25 bushels beets; 12 bushels turnips; 640 gallons cider; 70 barrels apples; 300 heads cabbage; 568 pounds beef; 6387 pounds pork; 800 pounds hides; 20 bushels onions.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS ON THE FARM FEBRUARY  
1, 1873.

26 tons English hay; 5 tons corn fodder; 6 1-2 tons straw; 34 barrels flour; 399 bushels corn; 45 bushels rye; 210 bushels oats; 24 bushels beans; 4 bushels peas; 2456 pounds fresh beef; 107 pounds pork; 4 bushels sweet corn; 700 bushels potatoes; 20 bushels beets; 3 barrels onions; 31 barrels apples; 2 barrels salted cucumbers; 96 gallons molasses; 2925 pounds salted beef; 2925 pounds salted pork; 900 pounds hams, shoulders, &c.; 20 pounds beef tongue; 526 gallons cider; 12 gallons boiled cider; 4 1-2 gallons vinegar; 526 pounds tallow; 380 pounds lard; 136 pounds cheese; 110 pounds ground coffee; 165 pounds crushed sugar; 185 pounds granulated sugar; part of a barrel crackers; 30 pounds black tea; 10 pounds butter; 27 bushels corn meal; 104 pounds codfish; 5 1-2 barrels soap; 14 cans preserves.

ENOCH PAGE,  
PARKER RROWN,  
S. D. JOHNSON, } County  
{} Commissioners.

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

### COMMISSIONERS OF MERRIMACK COUNTY:

Gentlemen:—Of the whole number of inmates at your Alms-house at the commencement of the year, not more than one-third were free from disease of a chronic nature, causing the death of a larger number than for several years. Of the fifteen deaths that have occurred during the past year, five died of phthisis, two of apoplexy, two of epilepsy, two of pneumonia, two of old age (senectus), one of syphilis, and one of cancer. No diseases of a contagious or epidemic nature have occurred, with the exception of an attack of influenza, from which all recovered. The sick have had every possible care and attention shown them by the Superintendent and Matron, and no one has just reason for complaint in anything. The additions made to the buildings and the improvement in warming them greatly increase the comfort and convenience, and entirely obviate the danger from fire that before existed.

### STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEATHS.

NAME.	AGE.	DISEASE.	Where from.	DATE.
Mabel J. Rendall,	34 days,	Epilepsy,	Boscawen,	March 15
Moses Rayno,	59 years,	Pneumonia,	Hill,	April 10
Henry Bacheldor,	86	Old age,	Andover,	April 23
Jonathan Godfrey,	94	Old age,	Epsom,	April 24
Calvin Dow,	52	Pneumonia,	Webster,	May 16
Sally Davis,	75	Apoplexy,	Concord,	June 7
Charles Burkley,	56	Phthisis,	Allenstown,	June 15
Amasa Ramsdell,	67	Cancer,	Concord,	July 4
John Locke,	79	Phthisis,	Epsom,	Aug. 12
Andrew McCrellis,	82	Apoplexy,	Canterbury,	Sept. 21
Sarah Dolby,	46	Epilepsy,	Concord,	Sept. 29
Henry Taylor,	38	Phthisis,	Lebanon,	Oct. 31
Priscilla Marshall,	70	Phthisis,	Andover,	Oct. 23
Kate Kelley,	55	Syphilis,	Concord,	Jan. 12
George Williams,	26	Phthisis,	Bow,	Jan. 21

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GRAVES.

Boscawen, N. H., Feb. 1, 1873.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the law the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of the County of Merrimack for the year ending May 3, 1873, is respectfully submitted:

### RECEIPTS.

By balance in Treasury,	\$13,660 46
Cash from Luther S. Morrill, Clerk,	547 76
J. E. Lang, Insurance Agent,	1 20
Minot & Co., on note,	2,500 00
Alfred Prescott, on note,	1,000 00
Stephen Perkins, on note,	2,500 00
Pittsfield National Bank, on note,	5,000 00
Benjamin L. Cram, Police Justice,	13 00
James S. Sanborn, on note,	1,500 00
Stephen Perkins, on note,	2,500 00
Luther S. Morrill, Clerk,	189 11
S. S. Bean, Justice, in liquor case,	50 00
S. D. Johnson, County Commissioner, for confiscated liquors sold,	83 10
Lydia J. Leavitt, on note,	1,000 00
Parker Brown, on note,	500 00
Abbie T. Morton, on note,	1,000 00
County Tax,	47,500 00
Alfred Davis,	147 28
E. Page, for board of Thomas Jones,	26 00
Fine in Case of Flanders,	10 00
John Tennant, for oxen,	210 00
D. Barnard, pauper account,	26 75
E. Page, liquor sales,	90 00
E. Page, Chichester, pauper account,	3 00
Alfred Davis,	181 64
E. Page of Robbins,	45 00
Charles H. Carpenter, on note,	5,000 00
Luther S. Morrill, Clerk,	739 49
Minot & Co., on note,	5,000 00
A. C. Walker, for yoke oxen,	220 00
Pittsfield National Bank, on note,	2,500 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Josiah Carpenter, Treasurer, salary, etc.,	\$309 00
State Reform School, board,	130 00
State Reform School, board,	188 00
Pittsfield National Bank, note and interest,	5,096 88
Alfred Prescott, note and interest,	1,024 30
Stephen Perkins, note and interest,	2,546 17
State Reform School, board,	182 00
B. W. Sanborn & Co., books, etc.,	18 75
David B. Merrill, services as juror,	42 12
Henry S. Burnham, services and money paid out,	216 87
Danforth & Ingalls, medicines at farm,	19 23
Benjamin S. Hancock, hemlock lumber,	95 90
John Seavey & Co., grinding grain,	14 40
Hutchins & Howorth, repairs at Court House,	15 33
Andrew Bunker, attendance as juror,	8 00
Pay-roll petit jurors, April term,	558 72
Frank Marden, boots and shoes,	13 55
Frances Robbins, cows and heifers,	250 00
Alfred Davis, money paid out for farm,	82 54
Alfred Davis, services and damage,	404 66
Alfred Davis, cash paid out,	148 33
Warner, support of county paupers,	95 87
N. S. Batchelder & Co., flour, etc.,	83 50
State v. Charles Wyman,	18 08
W. P. & J. Hill, clothing,	40 75
Merrimack County coupons,	13 68
State v. Liquors in Warner,	21 62
Jeremiah H. Tucker, support of County pauper,	9 00
R. P. Sanborn, services as messenger,	89 25
Boscawen taxes on County Farm,	125 77
F. S. Dodge, conveying prisoners and key fees,	38 40
Alfred Davis, railroad fare and table,	5 50
Ordway and Ferrin, cement and brick,	7 56
Enoch Page, dried apple and carpet,	26 25
Hiram Gillingham, costs for highway,	217 70
Commings Bros., headstones, for county farm,	284 00
Alfred Davis, note and interest,	1,349 50

Paid J. S. Crawford, bonnet,	4 00
E. E. Graves, medical services at farm,	66 15
H. W. Flanders, sawing lumber,	10 39
William H. Craig, two months' labor at farm,	52 00
Henry S. Burnham, salary as sheriff,	250 00
Carlos G. Pressey, crockery ware etc.,	26 02
D. A. Macurdy, groceries at farm,	60 52
C. G. Pressey, crockery and oilcloth at jail,	25 79
J. Frank Hoit & Co., groceries at farm,	60 02
F. B. Underhill & Co., quilts and cloth,	41 71
Coffin & Cochran, flour and lime,	200 00
Tennant & Marden, building at farm,	1,000 00
N. Butler & Co., insurance on County buildings,	176 00
J. S. Norris & Co., crackers,	13 00
H. S. Annis, blacksmith work,	16 88
M. M. Davis, note and int.,	1,104 33
Allen Folger, Chaplain at jail,	25 00
Strauss Brothers, hats and caps,	31 00
Hall B. Rand, mason work,	30 60
C. F. Stewart, expenses of inquest,	99 46
R. P. Sanborn, services as messenger,	16 40
Concord Gas Light Co., gas at Court House,	10 08
Tennant & Marden, building at farm,	2,000 00
Butterfield & Hill, printing reports and brief,	48 00
Batchelder, Wentworth & Co., groceries,	4 00
C. C. Webster, groceries,	47 80
J. Saunders, cows and heifer,	50 00
J. H. Tucker, support of E. G. Sargent,	9 75
Edwin Bishop, repairing stoves at county house,	22 88
Republican Press Association, printing,	58 00
C. Curtis, preaching at farm,	50 00
J. F. Ferrin, wood for County pauper,	6 00
G. S. Locke & Co., coal,	200 00
Luther S. Morrill, fees and expense,	54 86
A. C. Walker, cash paid for grinding grain, etc.,	80 41
Tennant & Marden, building at County Farm,	1,000 00
Geo. M. Dudley, groceries, etc.,	39 57
W. O. Folsom, support of Mary George,	10 00
Geo. H. Mansfield, services at farm,	4 70

Paid Lewis Colby, beef heifer,	25 00
N. Butler & Co., insurance farm buildings,	90 00
Chase Hill, leather and shoe findings,	17 65
Samuel Butterfield & Co., groceries,	78 40
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, floor brush,	1 25
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	164 82
C. C. Pearson & Co., printing reports and notice,	56 90
State <i>v.</i> Burke and others,	43 46
State <i>v.</i> Sanborn & Neal,	10 24
State <i>v.</i> Joseph Gillis,	50
State <i>v.</i> Liquors in Boscawen,	17 90
State <i>v.</i> Charles S. Eastman,	4 73
State <i>v.</i> Moses C. Cutchins,	30 14
State <i>v.</i> Henry Butler,	27 91
State <i>v.</i> John Weeks,	8 19
State <i>v.</i> Thomas Chase,	31 68
State <i>v.</i> Joseph Harris,	12 55
State <i>v.</i> Henry B. Allen,	38 66
State <i>v.</i> Hazen G. Kayes,	1 37
State <i>v.</i> William B. Wadleigh,	19 64
State <i>v.</i> William T. Bartlett,	23 35
State <i>v.</i> sundry parties,	37 50
State <i>v.</i> Smith & Newhall,	11 08
State <i>v.</i> Geo. M. Leavitt,	6 44
State <i>v.</i> Mary Lester,	1 37
State <i>v.</i> Charles Lougee,	2 14
State <i>v.</i> James Ruferty,	41 57
State <i>v.</i> Frank Piper,	12 88
State <i>v.</i> Robert Cameron,	15 47
State <i>v.</i> Wesley Hill,	13 93
State <i>v.</i> John Ahern,	1 37
State <i>v.</i> Ellin Giles,	5 85
E. W. Durgin, blacksmithing,	11 10
John Seavey, grinding grain,	13 90
Franklin, for pauper,	8 00
Franklin, for support of Geo. Stevens,	55 33
Franklin, for support of transient paupers,	25 50
Franklin, for support of O. Danforth,	19 50
E. P. Prescott & Co., car load of corn,	281 28

Paid Stone & Ayers, buttons and needles,	95
Minot & Co., note and int.,	2,555 00
County of Hillsborough, pauper,	36 75
L. T. Flint, services as solicitor,	200 00
Charles C. Holmes, threshing grain,	31 48
S. D. Johnson, boots,	81 00
E. E. Graves, medical services,	52 35
A. M. Bond, meat at farm,	7 29
John Eves, plumbing at farm,	675 61
H. R. Thompson, coffins for farm,	31 50
John Smith, juror, October term,	3 92
J. W. Huntoon, juror, October term,	5 48
Moses W. Rice, juror, October term,	4 40
B. W. Sanborn, pamphlet laws, etc.,	35 75
C. G. Pressey, services as county commissioner,	477 00
Pay roll, grand jurors, October term,	139 68
County Bonds,	2,000 00
Frank S. Dodge, board of prisoners,	1,164 65
Insane Asylum, board of county paupers,	1,771 13
S. D. Johnson, services as county commissioner,	333 50
Parker Brown, services as county commissioner,	358 50
Coffin, Cochran & Co., flour and cement,	401 50
Tennant & Marden, building at farm,	500 00
Enoch Page, services as county commissioner,	269 52
Geo. Ogilvie, petit juror,	15 60
Morrill & Silsby, books and stationery,	282 94
State v. Edwin Judkins and others,	16 00
A. C. Walker, services as superintendent at farm,	250 00
A. C. Walker, cash paid out for county,	246 44
Dow & Rines, brick for farm,	22 10
Warren H. Smith, support of Robert Strafford,	50 00
A. S. Ballantyne, inquest,	43 24
A. R. Chandler, five months' labor,	200 00
N. Butler & Co., insurance,	60 00
B. W. Sanborn & Co., law books,	19 75
C. H. & W. W. Fay, boots and shoes,	17 10
Jacob Morey, services as petit juror,	26 20
J. L. Loverin, services as petit juror,	26 80
William Marshall, clothing,	63 60

Paid C. H. Martin & Co., drugs and medicines, jail,	40 01
C. H. Martin & Co., drugs and medicines,	28 88
John S. Osborne, petit juror,	25 68
J. D. Johnson, buggy harness and leather,	36 75
H. W. Randlett & Co., coal at county house,	24 00
H. W. Randlett & Co., coal at jail,	12 94
State <i>v.</i> William J. Blakeley,	19 23
F. S. Dodge, labor and repairs at jail	42 76
J. H. Tucker, support of E. G. Sargent,	9 75
Danforth & Ingalls, drugs and medicines,	12 80
Morrison & Moody, meat,	11 29
Pay-roll, petit jurors, October term,	608 36
Pay-roll, petit jurors, October term,	97 20
Tappan & Mugridge, services,	75 00
Pay-roll, petit jurors, October term,	556 92
Edwin Bishop, brooms and coal hods,	16 42
D. D. Brainard, petit juror,	30 12
John E. Huntress, fees as witness,	3 00
T. C. Mills, fees as witness,	3 00
Frank S. Dodge, services as Sheriff,	234 00
J. Q. A. Sargent, steam heating apparatus, farm,	2,000 00
State <i>v.</i> Charles Atwood,	42 04
D. S. Palmer, half fine in State cases,	50 00
James Moore & Sons, cheese press and hoops,	9 12
T. S. Locke & Co., wood and coal for jail,	58 63
J. Q. A. Sargent, heating apparatus, farm,	2,826 54
Enoch Page, cash paid out,	19 00
R. P. Sanborn, services as janitor,	126 70
N. Butler & Co., insurance,	105 00
L. S. Boyce, interest on claim,	2.00
Shaw & Drew, hats,	12 50
E. S. Wadleigh, note and interest,	474 08
Interest on county bonds,	3,525 08
Hilas Dickey, bricks and labor,	10 53
B. F. Wells, soft coal,	5 40
L. F. Boyce, pair steers,	81 50
A. C. Walker, cash paid out,	333 50
Ansel J. Holmes, juror, October term,	3 20
New London, support of county paupers,	27 00

Paid S. Butterfield & Co., groceries at farm,	145 37
Alfred Johnson, half fine, liquor case,	25 00
John Eves, plumbing at farm,	37 47
H. R. Thompson, coffins,	31 50
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, hardware at farm,	11 96
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, nails,	2 06
Frank S. Dodge, conveying prisoners,	66 20
State <i>v.</i> George W. Neal,	3 09
State <i>v.</i> Henry Williams,	22 38
State <i>v.</i> William R. Wadleigh,	18 63
State <i>v.</i> James McLane and others,	22 97
State <i>v.</i> John Giles,	16 58
State <i>v.</i> Charles H. Davis,	34 08
State <i>v.</i> John Cunningham,	37 86
L. A. Haseltine, men's boots,	27 00
Stone & Ayers, dry goods for jail,	12 23
L. F. Spofford, wood for jail,	16 00
S. A. Spofford, wood for jail,	55 50
Stone & Wright, dry goods, jail,	14 09
Hutchins & Co., groceries, farm,	764 50
Tenant & Marden, building, farm,	200 64
Tenant & Marden, 19 M. Shingles, farm,	98 25
E. E. Graves, medical services at farm,	50 00
J. E. Lang, insurance,	165 00
F. B. Underhill, dry goods at farm.	66 90
County bonds,	1,200 00
Jacob Woods, stone work at farm,	30 00
County bonds,	3,000 00
County bonds,	1,200 00
Chase Hill, shoes at farm.	31 82
Minnie J. Leavitt, interest on note,	60 00
County bond,	200 00
George Fellows, services as juror,	5 60
A. L. Nutter, services as juror,	3 92
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, iron bedsteads,	207 00
S. G. Jenness, rent of house,	10 00
Dearborn Glines, beef cattle,	80 00
Concord Gas Light Company, gas,	5 76
Isaac K. Gage, support of Ruth Johnson,	27 72

Paid J. Q. A. Sargent, steam heating apparatus at farm,	1,194 50
Pay roll, petit jurors, October term,	143 84
County bond,	200 00
Levi Call, labor at county farm,	4 10
Interest on county bonds,	1,103 31
Jefferson G. Peaslee, juror, October term,	4 04
George Little, juror, October term,	3 80
Joseph E. Scribner, juror, October term,	16 16
County bond,	200 00
Pay-roll, October term,	361 20
Frank Marden, thick boots,	9 50
State v. Abraham Burgess,	42 96
State v. Jeremiah Ford,	30 01
Joseph D. Philbrick, petit juror,	11 24
W. B. Stearns, crockery at farm,	60 25
C. H. & W. W. Fay, boots and shoes at farm,	3 30
G. S. Locke & Co., coal at jail,	10 50
Frank S. Dodge, October term,	152 50
Henry J. Cole, fine in liquor cases,	50 00
Abiel R. Chandler, labor at farm,	156 92
Franklin, support of paupers,	819 64
Boscawen, support of paupers,	396 91
D. F. Kimball, cash paid out,	9 50
Strauss Brothers, clothing at farm,	69 00
C. C. Webster, groceries at farm,	32 40
Newbury, support of paupers,	104 00
Frank S. Dodge, December law term,	69 20
Henniker, support of county paupers,	60 52
Allenstown, support of county paupers,	487 58
Wilmot, support of county paupers,	208 94
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	8 58
Loudon, support of county paupers,	633 54
Salisbury, support of county paupers,	426 35
Sutton, support of county paupers,	674 48
State v. George Wilder,	19 26
Chichester, support of county paupers,	202 97
Canterbury, support of county paupers,	211 73
J. H. Tucker, support of E. G. Sargent,	14 71
A. C. Walker, cash paid out at farm,	334 06

Paid Hopkinton, support of county paupers,	230 40
A. C. Walker, Superintendent, services at farm,	181 66
Pittsfield, support of county paupers,	664 25
Hooksett, support of county paupers,	513 89
Northfield, support of county paupers,	99 68
Andover, support of county paupers,	231 81
David M. Huse, support of Geo. W. Bean,	26 00
L. F. & A. L. Woodman, rent of house,	62 50
State <i>v.</i> Martin Devaney,	14 00
E. C. Eastman & Co., stationery,	3 38
H. B. Foster, chloride lime and ink,	2 33
G. H. Sanborn, board of James Carroll,	20 00
Cone & Everett, medicines,	1 26
B. W. Sanborn & Co., books and stationery,	12 25
W. P. Ford & Co., repairing radiator,	12 75
W. P. Ford & Co., plow, irons, etc., at farm,	9 96
Bow, support of county paupers,	93 08
Pembroke, support of county paupers,	534 71
R. P. Sanborn, services as messenger,	110 88
John Marden work and material at farm,	38 83
A. C. Carroll, storing the Tucker liquors,	15 00
Butterfield & Hill, printing,	4 00
Ordway & Ferrin, brick, etc., jail.	22 26
B. F. Hilman, mason work,	52 00
Dunbarton, support of county paupers,	156 44
Bradford, support of county paupers,	241 89
Epsom, support of county paupers,	295 79
Connell & Savory, hanging paper,	19 50
Hill, support of county paupers,	34 16
State <i>v.</i> Moses C. Cutchins.	1 37
State <i>v.</i> Austin Sanborn.	5 55
State <i>v.</i> William R. Wadleigh.	1 74
State <i>v.</i> T. Frank Newhall,	6 40
Andover, support of county paupers,	319 24
Marshall & Chase, services as counsel,	44 00
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	4 28
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, hardware, jail,	4 82
A. H. Crosby, services at jail,	43 00
Dexter Tucker, wood for jail,	29 00

Paid Hutchins & Co., lime at jail,	3 80
J. S. Norris, crackers at farm,	17 50
County bonds,	1,000 00
Mead, Mason & Co., fixing blinds, etc.,	4 50
A. P. Davis, fees in liquor case,	20 00
Dorr, Parks & Co., merchandise at farm,	99 60
Edwin Bishop, repairing stoves, etc.,	18 40
G. S. Locke & Co., wood and coal at jail;	42 50
Hill, support of county paupers,	16 75
Danforth & Ingalls, truss, farm,	2 00
State <i>v.</i> Hanibal Bonney,	2 74
State <i>v.</i> Henry A. Colston,	25 00
State <i>v.</i> Ellen O'Brien,	1 37
Concord, repair of water pipes,	12 68
Concord, support of county paupers,	2,314 23
Northfield, support of Mrs. Murphy,	30 84
L. S. Morrill Clerk of Court,	70 33
State <i>v.</i> J. Frank Newhall,	91
State <i>v.</i> George W. Leavitt,	3 50
State <i>v.</i> B. F. Chapman,	5 97
State <i>v.</i> John Ahern,	1 37
State <i>v.</i> Barney McDermott,	2 65
State <i>v.</i> Henry J. Colston,	7 96
State <i>v.</i> John Travers,	17 16
State <i>v.</i> George Wilder,	76 73
State <i>v.</i> Cora E. Polard,	32 44
State <i>v.</i> Martin Deveney,	68 06
Pay roll, petit jurors, October term,	384 08
Pay-roll, petit jurors, October term,	128 84
State <i>v.</i> Adams and others,	20 00
J. Carpenter, discount on gold,	4 36
Charles H. Carpenter, note and interest,	5,170 00
Minnie J. Leavitt, note and interest,	1,060 00
Tappan & Mugridge, services,	66 26
State Reform School,	142 00
Edw. Langmaid, services as agt. repairing highway.	10 00
Hopkinton, support of paupers,	11 00
Franklin, support of A. McGlaughlin,	268 53
Bow, support of William C. Flanders,	45 35

Paid Bow, support of Samuel Wilson.	125 33
L. T. Flint, six months' salary,	200 00
E. E. Graves, medical services,	57 25
Cyrus Hill & Son, army blankets,	35 00
R. P. Sanborn, services as messenger,	29 70
Harris & Co., dry goods and boots,	28 25
Absalom Dalton, travel and attendance,	5 00
Winthrop Fowler, juror, April term.	3 20
A. H. Wiggin, newspapers for Court,	3 50
Warren, support of paupers.	88 58
Andover, execution,	33 00
Charles P. Sanborn, services,	15 00
Sanborn & Clark, services,	75 00
Charles P. Sanborn, services,	50 00
Isaac K. Gage, support of Ruth Johnson.	25 72
F. B. Underhill & Co., dry goods for farm,	178 51
Pay-roll, grand jurors, April term.	150 24
State v. A. J. Sherburne,	9 13
Frank S. Dodge, board of prisoners,	980 39
John Connel, services,	42 75
N. H. Asylum, board for paupers,	1,559 11
Webber & Coburn, storing liquors,	10 00
Morrill & Silsby, books, stationery, &c.,	265 85
George Abbott, services as petit juror,	22 72
C. C. Webster, groceries for farm,	99 21
Pay-roll, petit jurors, April term,	364 32
Pay-roll, petit jurors, April term,	282 30
Sutton, support of Ruth Davis,	21 25
Interest on county bonds,	166 44
W. O. Folsom, support of Mary George,	20 00
C. F. Stewart, services in aid of county paupers,	50 00
Dorr, Parks & Co., tobacco for farm,	27 17
Dorr, Parks & Co., kerosene oil for farm,	20 67
Dorr, Parks & Co., molasses for farm,	61 28
Parker Brown, services and expenses as Co. Commis'r.	318 43
S. D. Johnson, services and expenses as Co. Commis'r.	394 75
Curtis Langley, juror,	28 56
C. C. Webster, grass seed for farm,	48 50
Hiram Austin, juror,	31 44

William Marshall, clothing at jail,	32 35
A. T. Dow, juror,	34 84
Stevens & Dunckley, stoves and fixtures at jail,	117 34
Benjamin F. Gillingham, petit juror,	39 84
Concord Post Office, 500 stamped envelopes,	16 90
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	\$84,176 78
Total amount of receipts,	\$93,743 79
Total amount of expenditures,	84,176 78
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$9,567 01
Bonds outstanding,	\$62,000 00
Notes outstanding,	16,800 00
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	\$78,800 00
Balance in treasury,	9,567 01
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Indebtedness of the County,	\$69,232 99

JOSIAH CARPENTER.  
County Treasurer.

MERRIMACK SS.—April Term, 1873.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Josiah Carpenter, County Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ENOCH PAGE,  
PARKER BROWN, } County  
S. D. JOHNSON, } Commissioners

May 3, 1873.







